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OFFICE OF  
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November 3, 2020

Board of Supervisors  
Lowndes County  
c/o Chancery Clerk  
Columbus, MS 39703

Gentlemen:

RE: **APPALACHIAN ACCESS HIGHWAY**  
**PROJECT NO. APL-0044(36)B**  
**LOWNDES COUNTY**

The Plans and specifications for the above numbered project have been reviewed and are herewith approved. You are, therefore, authorized to advertise this project for bids. The work to be done under this project consists of **Widening and Hot Mix Asphalt Paving**.

The date for opening these bids has been set for **Friday, January 15, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.** in the **Boardroom at Columbus**.

In accordance with the Provisions of Section 31-7-13, Mississippi Code of 1972 as amended by House Bills numbered 901 and 1306 of the 1991 regular Legislative Session, the advertisement for receipt of bids on this project must be made once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in a regular newspaper published in your county and, further, that the date as published for the bid opening shall not be less than fifteen (15) working days after the last published notice. The date, as set above, should be no sooner than the sixteenth working day after the last advertisement appears in the newspaper.

We are returning herewith an approved copy of the Plans and Proposal Documents to be filed by your Clerk when advertisement is begun.

Sincerely,

Harry Lee James, P. E.  
State Aid Engineer

By: Evelyn Hollins  
Administrative Assistant

pc: Robert L. Calvert, P.E., Co. Eng./Project Eng.  
Supervisor District(s) 5  
Mark Whitney, P.E.  
F.H.W.A., **00-01 (if Federal)**  
System Consultants Associates  
McGraw Hill Construction Dodge  
**MS Procurement Technical Assistance Program**  
Associated General Contractors of Mississippi, Inc.  
M.R.B.A.  
Project File

OFFICE OF STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION  
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
AND  
LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

SECTION 900

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS:

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Lowndes County, Mississippi at the Lowndes County Courthouse, Columbus, Mississippi, until on the            day of            ,            and shortly thereafter publicly opened for the construction of 1.492 miles of WIDENING AND HOT MIX ASPHALT PAVING on the CHARLEIGH FORD DRIVE being known as Project No. APL-0044(36)B in Lowndes County, Mississippi.

PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF WORK ARE APPROXIMATELY AS FOLLOWS:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>UNIT</u>
<u>ROADWAY ITEMS:</u>		
MOBILIZATION	LUMP SUM	LS
CLEARING AND GRUBBING	LUMP SUM	LS
UNCLASSIFIED EXCAVATION (FM)	19,512.000	CY
GRANULAR MATERIAL (LVM), (CLASS 3, GROUP "B")	7,914.000	CY
CRUSHED STONE	7,085.000	TON
HOT MIX ASPHALT, (ST) (12.5mm)	4,901.000	TON
HOT MIX ASPHALT, (ST) (19mm)	4,362.000	TON
HOT MIX ASPHALT, (ST) (9.5mm)	2,072.000	TON
COLD MILLING OF BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT, ALL DEPTHS	160.000	SY
RUMBLE STRIPS, GROUND-IN	2.990	MI
15" PIPE REMOVED AND RELAID (CPP)	180.000	LF
24" PIPE REMOVED AND RELAID (CMP)	60.000	LF
24" PIPE REMOVED AND RELAID (RCP CLASS III)	32.000	LF
42" PIPE REMOVED AND RELAID (CPP)	80.000	LF
24" END SECTION REMOVED AND RELAID (RCP)	2.000	EA
RIGHT-OF-WAY MARKERS (TYPE I)	12.000	EA
MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC	LUMP SUM	LS
ADDITIONAL CONSTRUCTION SIGNS	0.000	SF
6" WIDE THERMOPLASTIC EDGE STRIPE (CONTINUOUS WHITE) (60 mil)	2.947	MI
6" WIDE THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE (SKIP YELLOW) (90mil)	1.432	MI
6" WIDE THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE (CONTINUOUS YELLOW) (90 mil)	4,090.000	LF
THERMOPLASTIC LEGEND	180.000	LF

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(WHITE) (120 mil)		
TWO-WAY YELLOW REFLECTIVE HIGH PERFORMANCE RAISED MARKERS	116.000	EA
REFLECTORIZED TRAFFIC WARNING SIGN (ENCAPSULATED LENS)	3.000	EA
REFLECTORIZED TRAFFIC REGULATORY SIGN (ENCAPSULATED LENS)	2.000	EA

EROSION CONTROL ITEMS:

AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE	15.600	TON
COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER ( 13-13-13)	7.800	TON
AMMONIUM NITRATE	3.900	TON
SEEDING	15.600	AC
VEGETATIVE MATERIALS FOR MULCH	31.200	TON
SOLID SODDING	1,851.000	SY
TEMPORARY GRASSING	3.000	AC
TEMPORARY SILT FENCE	8,800.000	LF
WATTLES 20"	2,000.000	LF
LOOSE RIPRAP, 100 LB.	40.000	TON
LOOSE RIPRAP, 200 LB.	690.000	TON

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS:

CONTRACT TIME: 150 Working Days

BASIS OF AWARD

The award, if made, will be made to the lowest qualified bidder on the basis of published quantities.

The attention of the BIDDER is directed to the State and Federal laws governing selection of and employment of labor.

MINIMUM WAGE RATES for this project have been predetermined by the Secretary of the the Department of Labor in accordance with the requirements of Federal regulations governing the expenditure of FEDERAL AID HIGHWAY FUNDS and are set out in the labor regulations contained in the proposal.

The Board of Supervisors hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprise will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS are on file in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Lowndes County, the County Engineer's office and the Office of the State Aid Engineer, 412 E. Woodrow Wilson Avenue, Jackson, Mississippi. This project shall be constructed in accordance with the latest edition of the Mississippi Standard Specifications for State Aid Road and Bridge Construction.

PLANS AND PROPOSALS may be secured from Robert L. Calvert, County Engineer for Lowndes County, Mississippi, P. O. Drawer 1078, West Point. The Cost is seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for plans and seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for the proposal, non-refundable

Certified check or bid bond for five percent (5%) of the total bid, made payable to Lowndes County and the State of Mississippi must accompany each proposal.

Bidders are hereby notified that any proposal accompanied by letters qualifying in any manner the condition under which the proposal is tendered will be considered an irregular bid and such proposal will not be considered in making the award.

Harry Sanders, President  
Lowndes County Board of Supervisors